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STATUS INQUIRY
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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicants: Nallan, et al.

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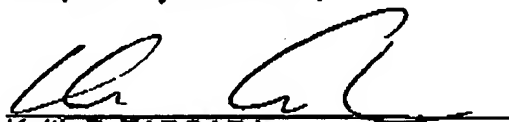
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Respectfully submitted,

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